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HOLDEN NAMED SPOKESMAN FOR RAILWAYS TODAY

President of the Burlington Chosen to Present Roads' Case at White House.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, was selected spokesman by the railroad executives last night for their conference with the President today.

The executives and managers adjourned at 11:30 o'clock until this morning at 11:45. They do not expect to go to the White House until this afternoon, the railroad presidents from Chicago not arriving in time for a morning conference. It was said that if the President makes a definite proposition to them today they may ask for some time in which to consider it.

While the railroad presidents would not make any predictions until they familiarized themselves with the situation here there was more than one indication that it would take a strong appeal to induce them to yield.

A majority of the 640 chairmen representing the "Big Four" brotherhoods are in favor of accepting the plan of strike settlement proposed to them by President Wilson in the East room of the White House yesterday afternoon.

The chairmen met in the Bijou Theater last night and discussed the question informally, finally adjourning till 9 o'clock this morning, when a vote will be taken. At last night's meeting only a minority of extremists held out for preservation of the original "all or nothing" position.

The railroad managers admit that they will concede the principle of an eight hour day.

It was authoritatively stated last night that the program submitted to the labor leaders by the President provided:

1. That both sides shall accept the eight hour day on the present basis of pay.
2. That the collateral questions shall be submitted to a commission to be authorized by Congress.

ALLIES GAIN IN BALKANS

Dolzeri and Fortifications Taken, Paris Reports. Berlin Denies Claim.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 17.—Heavy attacks by French and Serbians on the Macedonian front in the Balkans have resulted in further gains, according to information reaching here tonight. In addition to the five villages reported captured in yesterday's review of operations issued by the French war office the town of Dolzeri and a fortified work known as "The Turtle" have now been taken. Official announcement to this effect was made today by the French headquarters staff in Saloniki and cabled here.

The statement says: "In the Dolzeri Zone the action which has now been going on for several days continued today with new developments. This morning we captured the fortified works known as 'The Turtle' and the village of Dolzeri.

"The enemy's artillery in the evening attempted to bombard the positions we captured but there was no counter attack. "A Bulgarian statement reaching here today also reports heavy fighting but says the allied forces were repulsed, while a statement from Berlin declared the entire troops were defeated in an attempt to advance from Dolzeri.

"Southwest of Lake Dolzeri," says this statement, "weak Bulgarian advance guards drove back enemy detachments which attempted to push forward from Dolzeri."

DEMOCRATS WILL FAVOR \$130,000,000 IN BONDS

Democratic members of the finance committee of the Senate surprised everybody last night by recommending to the Senate an issue of \$130,000,000 of bonds to meet the expenditures on account of the Mexican situation.

This recommendation forms a part of the majority report on the general revenue bill. The committee further asserts that appropriations to the extent of \$30,000,000 must still be made to meet the operations of the military service growing out of the mobilization of the troops along the border if present conditions continue after the close of the present calendar year.

BORDER SENTRY SHOT. Lying in Hospital, Shot Through Left Lung.

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 17.—Private Peter R. Penniman, Company I, Second Massachusetts Infantry, was shot and seriously wounded early today, presumably by a Mexican.

Penniman was walking his post at the rifle range, six miles from town, when a shot was fired from a point near the border, plunging through his left lung. He was rushed to the hospital.

KAISER MAY ASK RECALL OF AMBASSADOR GERARD

(By the International News Service.) Rotterdam, Aug. 17.—Germany is seriously considering the advisability of asking for the recall of United States Ambassador James W. Gerard, according to reports in diplomatic circles here. Mr. Gerard's approval of the British censorship and his criticisms of Germany are said to have displeased the German government.

BRITISH WIN VICTORIES IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 17.—British military and naval forces are co-operating in German East Africa. The war office announced today that naval forces have occupied Bagamojo.

Land forces under Lieut. Col. van Deventer have captured Mpuapua. The main British force under Gen. Christian Smuts, the British commander-in-chief, is only twenty-five miles from the central railway, the chief line that lies across German East Africa.

BABY FOUND IN CHURCH PEW GIVEN BAPTISM

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 17.—An unexpected baptism was performed in St. Vincent de Paul's Church yesterday, when Mrs. James McGinn found a 2-week-old baby in her pew. The child was well dressed in a silk slip, a knitted cap and a white flannel coat.

Patrolman Colligan, of the West Twentieth Street Station, who was called in, acted as godfather; Mrs. McGinn was godmother. Father McMahon baptized the child, who was then turned over to the authorities and sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Many French persons have come to the section since the outbreak of the war and the police believe the child is a war baby.

MEXICO BARS FOREIGNERS FROM MINING BUSINESS

(By the International News Service.) Mexico City via Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—Provisional President Carranza today decreed that all foreigners willing to work oil fields, mineral or other properties in the republic will be obliged to resign their nationalities and become citizens of Mexico. The edict also includes foreign corporations, which must abide by these provisions.

The object of the decree is to place Mexicans in the same situation with foreigners who wish to engage in business of this kind. Foreigners, it is understood, will not be obliged to renounce their nationality rights excepting to the extent that it concerns their business in this country.

COCKTAIL AND DESSERT FOR COWS LATEST ADVICE

(By the International News Service.) Marquette, Mich., Aug. 17.—Cows have their hopes and ambitions like human beings, and when they go to their meals they should be fed in courses, with a cocktail as an appetizer and a dessert for the finish.

This is the assertion of Senator Alton T. Roberts, of this city, who is looking after the welfare of a fancy dairy. But the Senator is not feeding alcohol to his cattle. Instead, he is using the red table beet as an appetizer.

"CARRANZA" MEANT GIN; "VILLA" MEANT WHISKY

(By the International News Service.) Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—"Villa" or "Carranza?"

If you answer the bootlegger by saying "Villa" you will get a half-pint flask of whisky. If you say "Carranza" you will get a half-pint of gin.

The discovery was made by a city detective, who got the secret from a "blind tiger" patron. He tried it on a suspected bootlegger and, finding that it worked, arrested the man.

GIRL FOUND IN POOL WITH SKULL CRUSHED

(By the International News Service.) Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17.—Detectives are bending every effort today to unravel a set of peculiar circumstances that surrounds a brutal attack upon Miss Maude Pagdin, 22, daughter of a wealthy Germantown widow.

The girl, unconscious, was found in a pool of water on lonely Washington lane. Deep gashes across her face and body so badly mangled her that she was almost unrecognizable. Her skull had been fractured by a blunt instrument.

12,000 MINERS GO ON STRIKE IN COLLIERIES

(By the International News Service.) Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 17.—Following a button inspection throughout the anthracite collieries between Shamokin and Mount Carmel this morning, 12,000 miners went on a strike, when it was discovered that over 500 men were not members of the union.

The walk-out completely ties up twelve of the largest collieries in this section.

German Socialists Ask Peace. Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Socialists in Germany are reported to be circulating a petition for a speedy peace without conquests. Seventeen thousand signatures have been secured among workmen and in mercantile circles at Breslau.

MINORITY SCORES REVENUE MEASURE

Democratic Extravagance Scored by Republican Senators in Report.

Democratic extravagance is scored and the inadequacy of the proposed emergency revenue bill to meet threatened deficiencies in the Treasury are pointed out in a minority report from the Senate Committee on Finance, filed last night.

Senators Penrose, Lodge, McCumber, Smoot, Gallinger and Clark signed the report, which calls for an adequate protective tariff to furnish additional revenues and brands as misleading statements that the additional funds are necessary because of the preparedness program.

The report was filed at the same time as the majority draft was called up by Senator Simmons. By the terms of the measure it is planned to raise \$200,000,000 by direct taxation on wines, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, theaters and amusements, stock, bond and ship brokers and by stamp taxes on legal documents, etc.

Debate on the bill will occupy about a week with certain Democratic Senators scheduled to register their opposition. Republicans will content themselves with speechmaking and no filibuster is anticipated. The measure will be taken up immediately after the shipping bill.

BRITISH ISSUE NEW EMBARGO

Swedish Importers Must Have Destiny of Imports Guaranteed by Officials.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 17.—A proclamation is about to be issued prohibiting the export to Sweden of all commodities except on presentation to the customs officials of a Swedish trade commission guarantee.

It is explained that the Swedish trade law of 1916 makes it illegal for a Swedish importer to furnish an exporter in the United Kingdom with information as to the disposal of goods.

It has become necessary, therefore, to make all exports to Sweden, with a few minor exceptions, dependent upon the production of a guarantee signed by the importer and sanctioned and registered by the proper department of the Swedish government to the effect that both the goods and their products will not be re-exported.

The present trade agreement between the two nations applies strictly to exports from the United Kingdom and Sweden has declined to make any agreement with regard to imports from other nations.

The foreign office officials admitted there was some justification in the view taken by the English press that the new measure was to some extent retaliatory.

BURGLAR DREAM COMES TRUE.

Thief Appears in Accordance With Woman's Foreboding.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Two dream burglars rifled the house of Mrs. Josephine Robison, Howard street, some time ago and early the other morning they did so in fact, according to a report made by Mrs. Robison to the police.

"The burglars came just as I had dreamed they would," Mrs. Robison said, "and I lay awake and watched them do everything I had seen them do in my dream. I knew what was coming before they did it, but I was so frightened I could not make an outcry."

DOG GIVES LIFE FOR BABY.

Animal Tries in Vain to Shield Her From Onrushing Locomotive.

New York, Aug. 17.—Mary Williamson, a 2-year-old daughter of George E. Williamson, with her pet dog, strayed away from her home in Flushing, N. Y., Tuesday evening and toddled on to the tracks of the New Jersey Central Railroad as the Flemington express rounded a curve. Mary's dog took a stand in front of her on the tracks and barked and growled frantically at the onrushing locomotive.

Engineer William Garity applied the emergency brakes, but could not stop in time. The child was flung aside and died a few minutes later in the train on the way to Neshanic. The dog was killed.

"BELL HOP" INHERITS \$20,000.

Gives Notice on Learning of Wealthy Aunt's Will.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Frank C. Hill, a bell boy at the Congress Hotel found the end of his rainbow today and the pot of gold was there with about \$20,000 in it.

While shuffling baggage this morning Hill received a wire that his aunt, Mrs. Ben Snow, of Rochester, N. Y., had died very suddenly, leaving an estate of some \$100,000, of which young Hill was to receive one-fifth. Hill immediately "gave notice" and left tonight for Rochester.

Kaiser in Poland's Capital.

Geneva, Aug. 17.—The Kaiser has gone to Warsaw and it is believed that a proclamation announcing Polish autonomy will shortly be issued there.

Britain's Might Still Unbroken, Says George

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Aberystwith, Wales, Aug. 17.—"Britain's honor is not dead; her might is unbroken, her destiny unfulfilled, her ideals unshattered by her enemies," declared Secretary for War Lloyd George in addressing Welsh singing societies at the Eisteddfod here today.

"Britain is more alive, more potent, she has greater dimensions, her influence is wider, her purpose deeper and more exalted than ever. Why should't her children sing?"

RETALIATION FOR BLACKLIST

Senator Hughes Gets Amendment to Revenue Bill Aimed Against Britain.

(By the International News Service.)

In the general revenue bill reported to the Senate on Wednesday there is an amendment inserted at the instance of Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, that will give the administration a strong weapon against Great Britain.

If enforced, the President will have the means to bring that government to terms and put a stop to its policy of oppression against American commerce. It goes even further than a mere attempt to retaliate for the blacklisting policy recently put into effect.

The amendment provides that whenever any country, dependency or colony prohibits the importation of any article the product of soil or industry of the United States, and not injurious to health or morals, the President, within his discretion, shall have power to prohibit importation into the United States of similar articles from such offending countries. In the event the United States does not import similar articles from those countries the President may prohibit other articles usually imported from such countries.

This is the Senate's answer to the British order in council prohibiting the importation into England of tobacco, soap, cosmetics, and a long list of other American products that were classified as luxuries.

Senators claim that this act is a violation of the treaties between the United States and England which allow the fullest and freest measure of trade between the two countries and that it violates the most favored nations clause of these treaties.

TO CIVILIZE THE MOROS

Rockefeller Foundation Equipping Hospital Ship for Work in Sulu Islands.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 17.—A plan for civilizing the 200,000 Moros of the Sulu Archipelago by giving them medical relief from diseases rampant in their native islands was announced today by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Co-operating with the Rockefeller Foundation, the Philippine government will send a hospital ship to the island group inhabited by the Moros and kindred tribes. The ship is now being equipped and will be maintained for a period of five years under the joint supervision of the government and the foundation.

The scope of the plan and methods to be employed are given in the following announcement made today by the foundation:

For more than 200 years the Moros have resisted all attempts by Spain and the United States to pacify them by military force. Since their entrance into history they have been a people of art. On the southern group of the Philippines about 200,000 of the tribes still lead a nomadic life. They are of the Mohammedan faith.

"Investigation has shown the Moros to be suffering from skin disease of several forms. As the Igorots and other head-hunting tribes of Northern Luzon were civilized largely by men who brought medical relief, it was decided to reach the Moros in the same way.

"Although dispensaries have been successfully established among the Moros on the larger islands, they can reach but a small fraction of the people. The hospital ship will go from island to island, meeting the people at established points bringing medical relief to the sick, training midwives, and giving general instructions to the natives.

Dublin Mayor Asks Probe.

London, Aug. 17.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, accompanied by other officials of the city, presented a petition to the house of commons today asking for an inquiry into the death of civilians at the hands of soldiers during the Dublin uprising.

\$2.50 to Philadelphia, \$2.25 to Chester and \$2.00 to Wilmington and return, 7:05 a. m. Sunday, August 20. Baltimore and Ohio. Returning same day.—Adv.

GERMANS REGAIN SOMME TRENCHES

Deal Mighty Blows in Effort to Recoup Losses Along Somme.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 17.—The Germans tonight are engaged in a series of violent counter-attacks which they claim have enabled them to regain the greater part of the ground lost yesterday. Only south of the Somme, in the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre, does the German general staff admit the allies were able to hold the conquered terrain.

Against the German version, the French tonight announce that they spent the day in consolidating the captured ground while General Haig reports the further penetration for 300 yards of the German front west of the high wood.

The nightly dispatch from British headquarters describes the sanguinary attacks of powerful German counter-attacks today. In one of these attacks the Germans advanced six deep, but were taken under so heavy a fire that they fled in retreat before even reaching the British lines. Their losses are described as enormous. Gen. Haig also announces the seizure of 100 yards of trench northwest of Barentin Le Petit.

Yesterday's attack from late details received today was delivered on a considerable front, from the Somme to Poireres.

Five successive French night attacks were broken up, Berlin reports, and only after a day of terrific fighting were the French able to gain a foothold in the advanced trenches.

Arty fire and infantry attacks launched immediately resulted in their withdrawal, the statement adds.

The British efforts failed completely, it said.

SIX HURT BY RUNAWAY CAR

Motorman Loses Control on Asylum Hill, Above Anacostia—One May Die.

Six persons were seriously hurt and a number of others sustained minor injuries when a car of the Anacostia line broke from control on Asylum Hill, near Sheridan road, just south of Anacostia, early this morning, and crashed into the rear of a car ahead.

The injured were rushed to nearby hospitals and one, it was said, may die. An unidentified colored woman lies at Providence Hospital, unconscious. Five others, all men, are at Casualty Hospital. Four of these men are white.

Car No. 1653, descending the hill, stopped at Sheridan road to receive passengers. The brakes on car 11, which was following, suddenly went wrong, it is said, and before the crew of the forward car knew their danger, the runaway was upon them.

The injured were all passengers on the front car, which received the shock. No one aboard the runaway car was injured, but both cars were badly smashed.

BANDITS HID \$32,000 LOOT.

Detroit Stenographer Says She Knew Robber.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—The Detroit News today printed a statement by Miss Jessie Nottie, a local stenographer, declaring that the robbers who looted the pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of \$32,000 or more, on August 4, hid the cash in local rooming houses and escaped with their loot last Saturday. Miss Nottie said she knew one of the alleged bandits.

HUGHES ITINERARY ANNOUNCED

Will Speak in Several Maine Cities in September.

New York, Aug. 17.—Charles Evans Hughes' itinerary for Maine was announced today at national Republican headquarters.

Mr. Hughes will open at York Harbor on the afternoon of September 7. The same night he will speak at Portland. On the morning of the 8th he will speak at Lewiston, in the afternoon at Waterville and at night in Bangor.

FINDS CAUSE OF RAIL FLAWS.

Expert's Discovery Expected to Save Many Lives.

New York, Aug. 17.—President A. H. Smith, of the New York Central, today announced that Dr. Simon H. Dudley, head of the railroad staff of scientists, has discovered the cause and an absolute remedy for hidden flaws in steel rails.

Dr. Dudley has been studying track conditions for forty years, eight of which he has been with the New York Central.

Aviators Raid Russian Base.

Berlin, via Saville wireless, Aug. 17.—The Russian military aerodrome on Oesel Island, off the Courland coast, was attacked by naval planes with good results on the night of August 13, the admiralty announced today. The machines all returned safely.

DANISH ISLANDERS FAVOR SALE TO U. S.

Special to The Washington Herald.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 17.—Apparently the inhabitants of the island of St. Croix are in favor of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Unofficial balloting was held here yesterday, and of the votes cast 5,000 were in favor of the proposal and only eleven against it. The population of St. Croix in 1901 was 18,580.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS STANDARDS BUILDING

An explosion that shook the entire group of buildings of the Bureau of Standards at Connecticut avenue and Pierce Mill road northwest yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock, badly wrecked the low temperature building. The explosion of gases took place in the basement of the structure.

There were four men in the building at the time, all of whom escaped serious injury from the flying glass and debris. Dr. S. W. Stratton, chief of the bureau, said the explosion probably was due to a faulty container of oxygen gas.

COURT WAITS TILL MAN MENDS HIS WOODEN LEG

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 17.—"Mr. Reimer can't come, yer honor; he's fixing his leg," cried a breathless woman who rushed into the Bayonne police station yesterday as Clerk McGeenan was calling loudly the case of Abe Reimer, charged with assaulting David Shapiro.

"Fixing his leg? What's the matter with it?" asked the magistrate.

"It's broke, but he'll have it fixed by 9 o'clock tomorrow mornin'," promised the woman.

"Tomorrow morning?" echoed the court.

"Yes, Your honor, it's cork, and he busted it yesterday at the Liquor Dealers' picnic."

"Case adjourned until tomorrow," said the magistrate.

BOY SCOUT AIDS IN D. C. RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Roy Whitman, Washington boy scout, is now a full-fledged recruiting officer. Being too young to enlist, Roy applied at the Ninth street recruiting station for an opportunity to assist in recruiting.

He was accepted and detailed to the recruiting tent on the Avenue to get three yards of firing line, as they needed it at once. He was met on the way and told that the tent was locked and all the firing line was inside. He was then told to ask Lieut. Johnson, in charge of the Ninth street recruiting station, for some more Revell Oil.

Several trips were made by the lad for various things before he was pronounced a "sure enough" recruiting agent.

WILLCOX CLAIMS GAIN OF EIGHT U. S. SENATORS

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 17.—Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National Committee, said today that the Republicans have reasonably sure prospects of capturing a United States Senatorial vote in each of eight States and a fighting chance in four other States.

"The States counted as sure," he said, "are Maine, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, Indiana, Montana, Nevada, and Ohio. We have good chances in Maryland, Nebraska, Missouri, and Arizona. "Gaining eight from the practically sure States, the Republicans need only one from the other four States to secure a majority of the Senate."

SEVEN-STORY DEATH FALL KNOCKS DOWN WALKER

New York, Aug. 17.—Jacob Doets, 34, a wall cleaner, today fell from a scaffold at the seventh floor of a building at Broadway and Thirty-third street, and was killed.

The falling man struck Herman Dolzin, a negro, who was badly bruised about the shoulders. The impact of Doets' body broke several heavy pieces of glass in the sidewalk frame over the basement. Many persons were passing, among them a number of women, who narrowly escaped being struck.

GRAPE SENT TO MINERS WHO REFUSE TO STRIKE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 17.—Mine operators on the Iron Range, where a strike is in progress, complained to the authorities today against repeated threats by mail from representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World to destroy the operators and their property.

Many threatening letters also have been received by local employes, some enclosing a small piece of black crepe. This, the letter pointed out, was only a sample of what would be hanging on the recipient's door unless he stopped work.

Alexander Graham Bell Improved.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 17.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who has been ill at his summer home, Beinn Breagh, Baddeck, Bras d'Or Lakes, is reported to be very much improved today.

RUSS BATTERING CONSTANTLY ON LEMBERG FRONT

Hurl Infantry Attacks Against Austrians Without Lull for Twelve Hours.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 17.—Russian troops are attacking heavily along the whole front of Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli's army before Lemberg.

For twelve hours without a single lull, infantry has been hurled against the Austro-German positions between Parschnika and Pinski, according to the official Vienna statement.

The Austrians claim that most of the attacks collapsed before the Russians reached their wire entanglements. At some points the Russians gained a foothold in the first line trenches, only to be driven back by Teutonic reserves.

Near Manajos the Austro-German line was pierced, but Vienna claims a counter-attack threw the Russians back to their original positions. It is stated officially that the Teutonic losses are slight and those of the Russians exceedingly heavy.

The Vienna official statement tonight says: "On the front of Archduke Charles Francis in the district of Capul, the Russians made powerful attacks, capturing the Stara Wipczyna Hill. "South of the Moldava and on the Upper Bistritza, the Russian advance faltered. Otherwise there were no important incidents on this part of the front."

SOCIALISTS BACK PIERCE

Central Committee Indorses Speaker and Raises Funds to Fight Case.

With but one dissenting vote the central committee of the Socialist party of the District last night went on record as indorsing the action of Julian Pierce, who was arrested Monday night for lecturing on Pennsylvania avenue without a police permit.

A committee of three was appointed to solicit funds to finance the case. Collections to the amount of \$5.50 and pledges for \$15 more were obtained at the meeting last night.

Pierce, who was released from jail yesterday, having decided to furnish bond, was at the session. He announced that when the case comes up for trial Tuesday he will not be satisfied with anything but an acquittal and should be given a fine the case will be appealed.

A resolution was also passed indorsing the action of J. W. Hitchman, secretary of the local branch, in reference to his application to the police department for the release of the party's permit. Maj. Pullman announced yesterday that he would probably defer action on the question until after the case comes up in court.

STRIKING MOULDERS FACE ATTACHMENTS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 17.—Attachments were placed on a dozen homes of striking moulders by members of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' Association today in an action for \$50,000 damages by a strike and picketing of plants.

The actual plaintiffs are the Pequonnock Foundry, J. A. Taylor Company and Monumental Bronze Company. The suit is based on the decision in the Danbury Hatters' case.

WIFE OF IRISH PATRIOT DEAD.

Mrs. Mary O'Donovan Roma Leader's